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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

CONVEYING SYSTEM AND METHOD By: James F. SULLIVAN, Jr. Attorney Docket: 11703/01502

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to CONVEYING SYSTEM AND METHOD, James F. SULLIVAN, Jr., inventor:

- (1) Specification (21 pages, including 30 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (4 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page); and

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(5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to Triple/S V Dynamics, Inc., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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